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TEEN ARTS SHOWCASE FEATURES YOUNG ARTISTS

(SALEM, NJ)—On Sunday, April 10, 3 pm, at the YMCA of Salem County in Carneys Point, the Salem County Arts Alliance, in partnership with Salem County Cultural and Heritage Commission, presents a diverse program of music, dance and video representing the best of Salem County's young performers.

"The Showcase features some of the County's finest young talent," said Freeholder Beth Timberman, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Commission. "The quality and variety of work they will present is truly remarkable."

In addition to Salem County's finest, the Showcase this year will be hosted by renowned soprano, Robin Wilson. Having performed on many of the world's great stages, including Carnegie Hall and the Metropolitan Opera House, Wilson has been described as "no ordinary soprano." Equally at home with classical and contemporary repertoire, Wilson will perform as well as interact with the teen artists.

"We're excited to provide our young artists with this opportunity to perform on the same program with a professional of Ms. Wilson's caliber," said Arts Alliance president, Roxanna Hurst. "We are also pleased to include for the first time college-level musicians from Rowan University."

The Rowan University Saxophone Chamber Ensemble under the direction of Anthony Salicondro also performs on the program. The Ensemble is well-known throughout the region for its amazing versatility and repertoire.

"The mix of young artists and professionals promises to be an exciting afternoon of artistry and creativity," said Timberman.

An exhibition of visual art, creative writing and original video productions will also be on view before the show and during intermission. There is no admission fee and seating is first come, first-seated. The YMCA is conveniently located at 204 Shell Rd., Carneys Point. Information is available at www.VisitSalemCountyNJ.com and 1-877-658-6871.